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TO AMEMBASSY TOKYO IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: N.A/

TAGS: ETRD, US, JA

SUBJECT: CONGRESSIONAL COMMUNICATION

1. CONGRESSMAN JAMES R. JONES, MEMBER, SUBCOMMITTEE ON  
TRADE OF HOUSE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE, HAS ASKED THAT  
FOLLOWING MESSAGE BE TRANSMITTED TO AMBASSADOR MANSFIELD.

2. BEGIN TEXT. IN A RECENT MEETING WITH MR. NAKAO, OF  
THE AGRICULTURE COMMITTEE, I STRESSED THE NEED FOR  
JAPANESE RELAXATION OF IMPORT RESTRAINTS. THE GOJ WILL  
SOON BE MAKING ITS DECISIONS WITH RESPECT TO MEASURES TO

REDUCE ITS INDEFENSIBLE EXPORT SURPLUS WITH THE U.S.  
I WOULD LIKE TO REEMPHASIZE CONGRESSIONAL SUPPORT FOR  
AMBASSADOR STRAUSS'S EFFORTS IN THE JAPAN-U.S. DISCUSSIONS.  
EXCESSIVE EXPORTS FROM JAPAN CAN BE DEALT WITH ON A  
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COOPERATIVE BASIS BETWEEN THE TWO GOVERNMENTS. HOWEVER,  
THE PROBLEM OF ACCESS TO THE JAPANESE MARKET CALLS FOR  
IMMEDIATE ACTION, ESPECIALLY IN BEEF AND CITRUS. IT IS MY  
INTENTION TO PURSUE THIS MATTER DURING MY VISIT TO JAPAN

IN EARLY JANUARY, AND I HOPE YOU WILL RELAY THIS INFOR-  
MATION TO APPROPRIATE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AT THE

EARLIEST TIME. SIGNED. JAMES R. JONES, SUBCOMMITTEE ON  
TRADE, HOUSE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS. VANCE

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